EXHIBIT

1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
2	HOUSTON DIVISION
3	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, LP) NO. 4:22-CV-2006
4	VS. Houston, Texas
5) 2:45 p.m.
6	JULIO GARZA) July 14, 2022
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9	HEARING
10	BEFORE THE HONORABLE LYNN N. HUGHES
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12	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
13	VOLUME 1 OF 1
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                      MS. MOMANAEE: Anything you say --
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                      THE COURT: Good job.
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                      MR. REDELMAN: So the offer of a forensic
        4 protocol, yes, we have proposed one. The last one that we
        5 proposed was on July 1st, Your Honor, and we have not
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        6 received a response from --
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                      THE COURT: Okay. Wait a minute.
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                      MR. REDELMAN: Yes. Yes.
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                      THE COURT: I'll give you a response --
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                      MR. REDELMAN: Okay.
                       THE COURT: -- in the edges dripping blood.
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       12 don't want any excuses. Get in some place that is
       13 comfortable and not dominated by the corporations, parties,
       14 law firms, just go some place nice and neat. The town is
       15 full of people making a living renting their boardrooms.
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                      MS. MOMANAEE: If the Court is inclined to
       17 order us to mediation, I think that might be helpful.
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                      MR. REDELMAN: I --
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                       THE COURT: No. I want the data.
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                      MS. MOMANAEE:
                                     I'm sorry?
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                       THE COURT: I want the data in both people's
       22 hands.
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                      MR. REDELMAN:
                                      Thank you, Your Honor.
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                       THE COURT: And then we will put you, and the
       25 other side, and you all can try to work it out. I am not
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1 Honor.
                      THE COURT: Just every other one. You only
        3 needed to do it about every six months. I mean, people say
        4 we're not tough. We are not as tough as they were.
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                      MR. REDELMAN: No, sir.
03:13:43
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                      THE COURT: It gave him a perspective about
        7 America that some of his plantation-residing folk opponents
        8 had. Shouldn't have crossed him.
                            Thank you. Counsel.
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                      MR. REDELMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
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                      MS. MOMANAEE: Thank you for your time, Your
       12 Honor.
       13 (Concluded at 3:14 p.m.)
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                         COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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               I, Kathleen K. Miller, certify that the foregoing is a
       17 correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the
       18 above-entitled matter.
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